

**HAMBLETON DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**Report To:** Cabinet  
3 December 2013

**Subject: PUBLIC OPEN SPACE, SPORT AND RECREATION ACTION PLANS**

**Stillington and Thirsk Wards  
Portfolio Holder for Safety and Health: Councillor Mrs S Shepherd**

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**1.0 PURPOSE AND BACKGROUND:**

- 1.1 The Council's policy is to endorse Public Open Space, Sport and Recreation Sub Area Action Plans to provide a more strategic and efficient process for allocating future Section 106 monies (see Annex A) either from Local Development Framework allocations or windfall sites.
- 1.2 The purpose of this report is to endorse the Public Open Space, Sport and Recreation Action Plans for Stillington and revised Plans for Thirsk and Carlton Miniott.
- 1.3 The Council's policy states that each Action Plan must comply with the following:
- Ascertain what is already provided
  - Consider public open space, sport and recreation projects that are included in the local Community or Parish Plan to identify existing need
  - Includes consultation with community groups that manage public open space, sport or recreation facilities to identify future need
  - Includes consultation with the District Council Elected Member(s) and the local Area Partnership
  - Meet the obligations of Public Open Space, Sport and Recreation Supplementary Planning Document
  - Is signed off by a Council Executive Director

The Action Plan detailed in 1.2 meet this criterion.

- 1.4 Copies of the Action Plans detailed in 1.2 are available at Annex B.

**2.0 LINK TO COUNCIL PRIORITIES:**

- 2.1 This links primarily to the Health priority of the Council.

**3.0 RISK ASSESSMENT:**

- 3.1 Risk has been considered as part of this report and there are no risks identified as a result.

**4.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:**

- 4.1 The main method of delivery of Section 106 allocations is to passport external funding from developers to community groups. Funds will not be committed or released to organisations until the Council has received the monies from the developer.

4.2 Action Plans will be subject to 12 monthly reviews to determine progress to ensure that the projects are still relevant and viable.

**5.0 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS:**

5.1 There is a legal responsibility upon the Council to ensure this funding is used in a way consistent with the individual Section 106 Agreements.

**6.0 SECTION 17 CRIME AND DISORDER ACT 1998:**

6.1 Some of these projects have the potential to reduce crime and disorder through providing diversionary activity for young people.

**7.0 EQUALITY/DIVERSITY ISSUES:**

7.1 All projects in receipt of this funding should have equal access and be available for the general public to use.

**8.0 RECOMMENDATION:**

8.1 It is recommended that the Public Open Space, Sport and Recreation Action Plan in Annex B be endorsed.

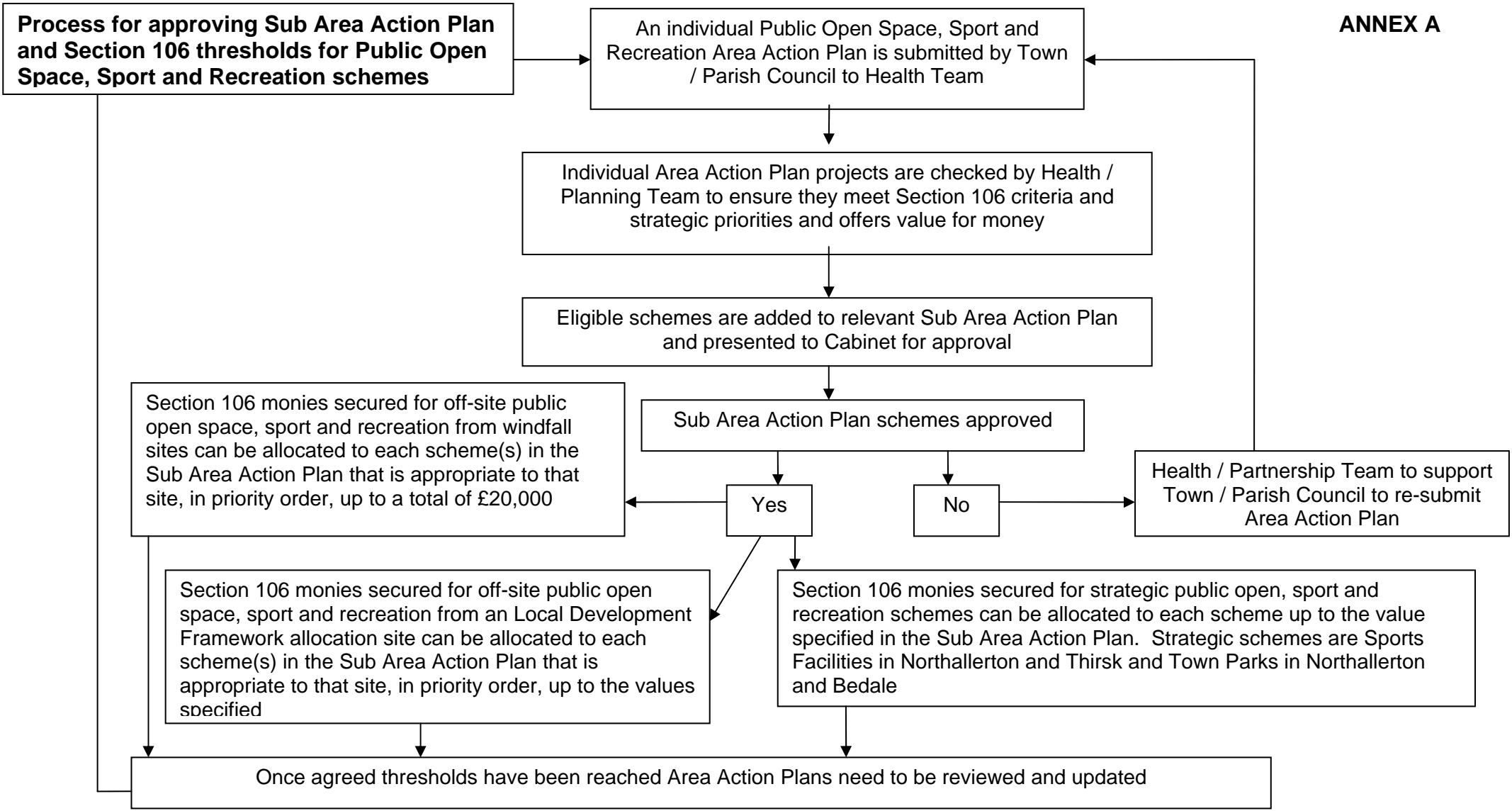
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**Background papers:** Hambleton Local Development Framework – Open Space, Sport and Recreation Supplementary Planning Document

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**ANNEX A**



**PUBLIC OPEN SPACE, SPORT AND RECREATION ACTION PLAN – STILLINGTON**

What POS / Sport / Recreation facilities do you have already?	Managing organisation and contact details	Future actions	How do you know there is a need for this project?	Estimated cost (£)	Community Priority (1 = highest priority)
Children's Play area at Stillington Sports & Social ground	Stillington Playing Fields Association	New bark surface for play area	Parish Plan/ Children's comments Users & visitors have identified. Safety surface has deteriorated since laid in 2007.	£1,000	1
Children's Play area at Stillington Sports & Social ground	Stillington Playing Fields Association	New play equipment	Parish Plan/ Children's comments Users & visitors have identified. No current equipment for older children	£10,000	2
Crickets Pitch and grounds at Stillington Sports & Social Club	Stillington Cricket Club	New cricket cage & nets to standard height + flooring	Users & visitors have identified; existing cage & flooring no longer adequate	£4,500	3

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Children's Play area at Stillington Sports & Social ground	Stillington Playing Fields Association	Purchase an outdoor concrete Table Tennis Table + new tarmac surface	Parish Plan/ Children's comments Users & visitors have identified Play for whole family	£4,260	4
Tennis courts at Stillington Sports and Social Club	Stillington tennis Club	Resurface three tennis courts	To be considered 2020 onwards considering the wear of existing surface	£40,000	5
Woodland strip at Stillington Sports and Social Club	Stillington Playing Fields Association	Periodic tree felling & replanting schemes for a healthy woodland	Mature trees will need attention for health & safety; and also good woodland management	£3,000	6

**PUBLIC OPEN SPACE, SPORT AND RECREATION ACTION PLAN – THIRSK - REFRESH**

What POS / Sport / Recreation facilities do you have already?	Managing organisation and contact details	Future actions	How do you know there is a need for this project?	Estimated cost (£)	Community Priority (1 = highest priority)
Thirsk Athletic Club refurbishment	Thirsk Athletic Club	Refurbishment project of changing facilities and club house to include electrics, plumbing and heating, toilets, disabled facilities, storage, kitchen and dining area	The Club was built in 1985 and no major refurbishment work has taken place since then. The Club is used by 7 sports clubs with over 1000 members. The project is needed to meet current and future requirements of the sports clubs and National Governing Bodies	£190,000	1
Stone Footpath – Market Place	Thirsk Town Council and North Yorkshire County Council	Replacement of natural stone flags to level and improve a main access route through the centre of the town – improving access to recreation and leisure facilities	The main footpath that links areas of public open space, sport and recreation in and around Thirsk and Sowerby is in poor condition and in places so even it is a hazard.	£25,000	2

**PUBLIC OPEN SPACE, SPORT AND RECREATION ACTION PLAN – CARLTON MINIOTT**

What POS / Sport / Recreation facilities do you have already?	Managing organisation and contact details	Future actions	How do you know there is a need for this project?	Cost (£)	Community Priority (1 = highest priority)
Development of a natural play area	Carlton Miniott Playing Field Association	Play area development to improve the play offer for under 8's – to utilise an unused area of the site to create a natural play area	School consultations held in 2010 and village consultation held in May 2013	£12,753	1
Outdoor gym equipment	Carlton Miniott Playing Field Association	Installation of outdoor exercise stations for adults	Village consultation held in May 2013	£10,000	2
Sports Pavilion	Carlton Miniott Playing Field Association	Club house, changing facility for sports teams	Consultation with local football teams	£70,000	3
Development of an equipped under 5's play area	Carlton Miniott Playing Field Association	Installation of a secure under 5's equipped play area	School consultations held in 2010 and village consultation held in May 2013	£25,000	4